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December 7, 1995

Mr. Harold Taylor, Jr., Chief
Kentucky/Tennessee Remedial Section
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region IV
345 Courtland Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30365

RE: Deletion of NPL Sites

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Your letter of October 6, 1995 requests that the Commonwealth of Kentucky state its position regarding the proposed deletion of six NPL sites in Kentucky. Although the Commonwealth has not totally agreed with the response actions taken at the following four sites, we believe in general they pose no risk to human health or the environment and have no objection to their deletion:

A. L. Taylor
Howe Valley
Lee's Lane
Newport Dump

It should be understood that the Commonwealth reserves its rights under KRS 224:01:400 at these sites and reserves the right to request renewed federal involvement should conditions warrant. The Commonwealth does not support the proposed deletion of the remaining two sites (Caldwell Lace Leather, General Tire). We did not concur with EPA's decision to require no further action at these sites and are continuing to evaluate them.

Should you wish to discuss these matters further, please feel free to call me or Jeff Pratt of my staff at (502) 564-6716.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Caroline P. Haight".

Caroline P. Haight, Director
Division of Waste Management

RH/jls

c: Jeffrey Pratt
Randall McDowell, OLS

